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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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§ Group/Art Unit: 2155  
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Title: A System and Method of  
Operating a Client Network  
Computer in a Disconnected  
Mode

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.